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KAZUO SATO, ET AL. :
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FOR: SUBSTRATE WITH :
TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE OXIDE
FILM, PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION
AND PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION
ELEMENT

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

The above-identified patent is the invention of Kazuo SATO, Naoki TANEDA, Makoto FUKAWA, Nobutaka AOMINE, Mika KAMBE and Yukio YOSHIKAWA.

A Petition Under 37 CFR 1.324 is being filed herewith to correct the inventorship shown on the above-identified patent by adding Yukio YOSHIKAWA to Kazuo SATO, Naoki TANEDA, Makoto FUKAWA, Nobutaka AOMINE and Mika KAMBE.

37 CFR 1.324(b)(2) requires "a statement from the current named inventors who have not submitted a statement under ... [37 CFR 1.324 (b)(1)] ... either agreeing to the change of inventorship or stating that they have no disagreement in regard to the requested change".

One of the current named inventors, Kazuo SATO, is dead.

The inventors of the above-identified patent hereby petition that the Patent Office either accept the attached Statement Under 37 CFR 1.324(b)(2) executed by the legal representative of Kazuo SATO (deceased) or waive the requirements of 37 CFR 1.324(b)(2) relating to a statement from Kazuo SATO (deceased).

The processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(f) of \$400.00 is attached.

Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account number 15-0030.

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